

City of San Marcos

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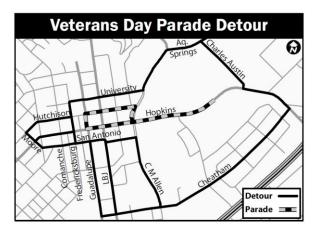


Traffic Update

Projects affecting San Marcos traffic for week of October 31 - November 6, 2010 Online: sanmarcostx.gov/traffic

SPECIAL EVENT STREET CLOSURES

- **EAST SAN ANTONIO:** 200 block between LBJ Drive and Edward Gary Street will be closed for an event at Sean Patrick's on Saturday, October 30 from 1 p.m. 2 a.m. Traffic will detour to Hopkins Street and Edward Gary Street. SMPD, 753.2119.
- **SAN ANTONIO STREET:** 100 block, half a block closed from alley to N. LBJ every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. 3 p.m. until the end of November for the Farmer's Market on the Square. Main Street Program, 393.8430.
- **WEST SAN ANTONIO STREET:** 600 800 block, between Jackman and Armstead Street, on Sunday, October 31, closed from 5 p.m. 8 p.m. for neighborhood Halloween event. Motorists will be detoured to W MLK Drive and West Hopkins Street. SMPD, 753.2119.
- **SPLIT RAIL:** 100 block, on Sunday, October 31, closed from 2 p.m. 7 p.m. for neighborhood Halloween event. No detour needed as it is a cul-de-sac without homes. SMPD, 753.2119.
- **LAREDO STREET:** 200 block between Juarez Avenue and Monterrey Street will be closed on Saturday, November 6 from 1 p.m. 6 p.m. due to church event. Traffic will be detoured to Saltillo Street or Tampico Street. SMPD, 753.2119.



DOWNTOWN VETERANS DAY **PARADE:** Saturday, November 6, 10 a.m., Hopkins Street will be closed to traffic between Charles Austin Drive Fredericksburg Street. The 200 block of West Guadalupe Street, East Hutchison Street to C. M. Allen Parkway up to Hopkins Street will also be closed. Motorist will be detoured to Aquarena Springs Drive to University Drive or San Antonio Street, Guadalupe Street to Cheatham Street to avoid the area. PARD. 393.8400.

WEST HUTCHISON STREET AT COMANCHE: intersection will be closed periodically until mid-November for water line installation. Traffic will detour to North Street, Lindsey Street, North Comanche Street, Pat Garrison Street, North Fredericksburg Street, West Hutchison Street and North Guadalupe Street. Construction is part of the Comanche 12-inch Water Line Project. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

COMANCHE STREET: water line construction continues on Comanche between West Martin Luther King Drive and Hutchison Street with lane and intersection closures on Hopkins. Watch for heavy equipment. Traffic will detour to West Hopkins Street, South Guadalupe Street, West Martin Luther King Drive, North Street, Harvey Street, Nance Street and West San Antonio Street. Construction will continue through November as utility conflicts have delayed completion. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

CRADDOCK AVENUE EXTENSION: The intersection at Bishop and Craddock is open. The new Craddock Avenue extension from Bishop to Wonder World Drive is closed as construction nears completion. A grand opening celebration will be held on Wednesday, November 10 at 4 p.m. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

PURGATORY PARK ACCESS FROM FRANKLIN DRIVE is permanently closed. Persons interested in accessing the park will need to approach from Ranch Road 12 or Hunter Road to Wonder World Drive and turn south at the Craddock intersection. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

SOUTH LBJ DRIVE: 200 – 300 block, the northbound right lane will be closed for utility work. Estimated completion in late November. Please be aware of construction workers and heavy equipment in the area. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EDWARD GARY STREET & SOUTH LBJ DRIVE: intersection at 200-300 block S LBJ Dr will be closed beginning November 2 for utility work. Traffic will be detoured to San Antonio Street. Estimated completion in mid-November. Please be aware of construction workers and heavy equipment in the area. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EBONY STREET & PARKER DRIVE: intersection is open but drainage improvement project continues with detours. Traffic will detour to Hwy 123, Hays Street, Parker Drive, Broadway Street, Oakdale Drive, Patricia Drive and Ebony Street. The project consists of construction on Ebony Street and the 100 - 400 block of Parker Drive to install a concrete drainage channel and pipe system. Construction will continue until January 2011. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

EAST MCCARTY LANE: both lanes will remain closed in each direction from IH 35 frontage road to Old Bastrop Highway until scheduled completion date of November 13. Local access for residents will remain but school, postal, emergency and other motorists will be detoured to Clovis R. Barker Road or Centerpoint Road. A grand opening celebration will be held on Saturday, November 13 at 10 a.m. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE: closed between Riviera and Cheatham Street until November 15 due to additional utility & wastewater work. Motorists will be detoured to Cheatham Street and Hopkins Street. Haynes Street may be accessible periodically from Riverside. Construction is part of the Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

CHEATHAM STREET: open to traffic with utility construction continuing until further notice on Haynes Drive from Riverside Drive to Cheatham Street, and on Rio Vista Street and McKinnon from Haynes Drive to Cheatham Street to install storm sewer, water and wastewater services. Rio Vista Terrace Neighborhood Improvements. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.

DOWNTOWN ADA IMPROVEMENTS: construction will take place on many of the handicap ramps throughout the downtown area. Lanes will be closed but the streets will remain open. Scheduled completion is early November. Capital Improvements, 393.8130.